DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice 5151]

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition Determinations: "Rembrandt and His Time: Masterworks from the Albertina, Vienna"

AGENCY: Department of State.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, et seq.; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, et seq.), Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236 of October 19, 1999, as amended, and Delegation of Authority No. 257 of April 15, 2003 [68 FR 19875], I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibition "Rembrandt and His Time: Masterworks from the Albertina, Vienna", imported from abroad for temporary exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign owners or custodians. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the Milwaukee Art Museum, from on or about October 8, 2005, until on or about January 8, 2006, and at possible additional venues yet to be determined, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these Determinations is ordered to be published in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, including a list of the exhibit objects, contact Richard Lahne, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (telephone: 202/453–8058). The address is U.S. Department of State, SA–44, 301 4th Street, SW. Room 700, Washington, DC 20547–0001.

Dated: August 1, 2005.

C. Miller Crouch,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State.

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[Public Notice 5149]

Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs; Office of Canadian Affairs; International Border Crossings

AGENCY: Department of State. **ACTION:** Notice of Interpretation.

SUMMARY: Executive Order 11423, of August 16, 1968, as amended, authorizes the Secretary of State to issue Presidential permits for the construction of facilities crossing the international borders of the United States, including, but not limited to, bridges and tunnels connecting the United States with Canada or Mexico. Section 2(a) of Executive Order 13337, dated April 30, 2004, amended Executive Order 11423, inter alia, by authorizing the Secretary of State to issue Presidential permits for "border crossings for land transportation, including motor or rail vehicles, to or from a foreign country, whether or not in conjunction with the facilities" to which Executive Order 11423 previously applied. This new language is found in section 1(a)(vi) of Executive Order 11423, as amended.

In seeking to provide guidance to the public concerning its exercise of this new permitting authority, the Department has determined, after giving the matter careful consideration, that the new "land border crossing" language of section 1(a)(vi) will apply to all new crossings of the international border as well as to all substantial modifications of existing crossings of the international border. The Department has also determined to assemble an interagency working group, consisting of relevant State Department personnel and personnel from other interested federal agencies, to prepare, as may be appropriate, further guidance on application of this interpretation of section 1(a)(vi) in the future. The decision document is quoted in full below, under SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Terry Breese, Director, WHA/CAN, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC 20520. (202) 647–2170.

supplementary information: By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to Department of State Delegation No. 277 from the Secretary of State dated March 3, 2005, to exercise, to the extent authorized by law, all authorities vested in the Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs, including those authorities under Executive Order 11423, as amended, including the amendments to

Executive Order 11423 contained in Executive Order 13337 of April 30, 2004, and Department of State Delegation No. 118-1 of April 11, 1973, I hereby determine that section 1(a)(vi) of Executive Order 11423, as amended. concerning "border crossings for land transportation, including motor or rail vehicles, to or from a foreign country, whether or not in conjunction with the facilities" identified elsewhere in section 1(a), should be interpreted as applying to all new border crossings for land transportation and all substantial modifications to existing border crossings for land transportation, between the United States and Canada or Mexico. I also determine that relevant officials at the Department of State should assemble an interagency working group, consisting of relevant Department personnel and personnel from other interested federal agencies, to prepare, as may be appropriate, guidance on application of this interpretation in the future.

This determination shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: August 2, 2005.

Earl Anthony Wayne,

Assistant Secretary, Department of State. [FR Doc. 05–15631 Filed 8–5–05; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4710–29–P

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

Noise Exposure Map Notice; Columbia Metropolitan Airport, Columbia, SC

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announces its determination that the noise exposure maps submitted by Richland-Lexington Airport District for Columbia Metropolitan Airport under the provisions of 49 U.S.C. 47501 et seq. (Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act) and 14 CFR Part 150 are in compliance with applicable requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the FAA's determination on the noise exposure maps is July 29, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Bonnie Baskin, Federal Aviation Administration, Atlanta Airports District Office, 1701 Columbia Avenue, Suite 2–260 College Park, GA 30337 (404) 305–7152.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces that the FAA finds